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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

In the layered product of the invention, it is preferred that in the thermoplastic resin layer, the maximum thickness (Tp_f-max as hereinafter defined and as shown in Fig. 2) of the area where the continuous filaments exist is 10 µm or more. It is preferred that the maximum thickness Tp_f-max is 1,000 µm or less.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

For the purpose of enhancing the bonding strength of the layered product A1 of the invention to another adhering member B1, it is preferred that the maximum thickness Tp_f Tp_f-max of the area where the continuous filaments 13b exist in the thermoplastic resin layer 12 is 10 µm or more. More preferred is 20 µm or more, and further more preferred is 40 µm or more. The maximum thickness Tp_f-max is defined (referring to Fig. 2) as the distance (Tp_f-max) between the outermost (surface side) filament 13b-out kept in contact with the resin of the

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thermoplastic resin layer 12 in the thickness direction of the thermoplastic resin layer 12 and the innermost filament 13b-in-max kept in contact with the resin of the thermoplastic resin layer 12 in the region where the penetrating thickness of the resin of the thermoplastic resin layer 12 from the surface is largest. The maximum thickness Tpf-max can be measured on a photograph of SEM or TEM obtained by the first or second testing method. If the maximum thickness Tpf-max is 1,000 μm at the largest, the effect of the invention can be sufficiently achieved.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

The minimum thickness Tpf-min is defined (referring to Fig. 2) as the distance (Tpf-min) between the outermost (surface side) filament 13b-out kept in contact with the resin of the thermoplastic resin layer 12 in the thickness direction of the thermoplastic resin layer 12 and the innermost filament 13b-in-min kept in contact with the resin of the thermoplastic resin layer 12 in the region where the penetrating thickness of the resin of

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the thermoplastic resin layer 12 from the surface is
smallest.